

DETROIT IRON AND STEEL COMPANY.

JUNE 7, 1910.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. PRINCE, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following

ADVERSE REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 13760.]

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13760) for the relief of the Detroit Iron and Steel Company, having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it lie on the table without prejudice to the rights of the claimant, for the reason that the claimant intends to take this claim to the Court of Claims, as will appear from the following letters, which are hereto attached and made a part of the report:

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4, 1910.

DEAR Mr. PRINCE: I inclose a letter from D. B. Duffield, which I will be obliged if you will return with your reply, so that I may forward it to General Duffield.

Sincerely, yours,

E. W. SMITH.

HON. GEORGE W. PRINCE,
House of Representatives.

DETROIT, MICH., May 31, 1910.

HON. SAMUEL W. SMITH,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: At General Duffield's request I write to let you know that on Tuesday morning, May 17, he called at the Capitol at Washington to see you in connection with the claim of the Detroit Iron and Steel Company, but found you out. He was not able to call again, because he came down sick and had to return home. He is not yet able to attend to this correspondence himself and so I am writing for him. He has decided to take the matter before the Court of Claims upon the recommendation of Chairman Prince. It is desirable, therefore, that the committee should not pass upon the claim, and he would like to have it withdrawn rather than have any action of the committee prejudice the matter before the court. May I look to you to see that this is done?

Yours, truly,

DIVIE B. DUFFIELD.

